

Board Direction BD-004540-19 ABP-304625-19

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 18/11/2019.

The Board decided to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the provisions of the Donegal County Development Plan 2018-2024, the existing pattern of development in the area, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed to be retained would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not exacerbate flooding in the area, would not impact on the integrity of the River Leannan SAC in view of the site's conservation objectives, and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

 The development shall be retained in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted to the planning authority on the 27th day of February 2019, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority within one month of the permission and the development shall be carried out and retained in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. Within one month of permission the applicant shall submit for the written agreement of the Local Authority full details of the proposed attenuation scheme and hydro carbon interceptor. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal and attenuation of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health

- The 2 no. commercial structures and service yard hereby permitted shall be used solely for the storage of scaffolding equipment in conjunction with the applicants existing scaffolding business only and shall not be used for any other commercial purposes without the prior written agreement of the Planning Authority.
 Reason: In the interest of orderly development.
- 4. No signage, advertising structures/advertisements, security shutters, or other projecting elements, including flagpoles, shall be erected within the site unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the visual amenities of the area.

5. The site shall operate only between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0700 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

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7. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the planning authority that is provided or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid within three months of the date of this order or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Board Member

Date: 18/11/2019

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